

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1485 - HB 1761**

March 22, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Reduces the handgun carry permit application and processing fee from \$115 to \$50.00 and deletes the \$15.00 portion of that fee that goes to the TBI for the sole purpose of updating and maintaining its fingerprint criminal history data base. Reduces permit renewal fee from \$50.00 to \$25.00.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Decrease State Revenues:-**

**Exceeds \$1,300,000/Earmarked Dept. of Safety**

**Exceeds \$200,000/Earmarked TBI**

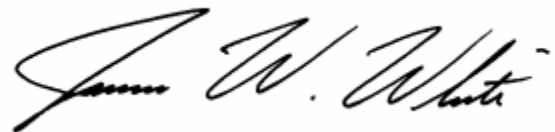
#### **Decrease State Expenditures – Exceeds \$700,000**

#### **Assumptions:**

- A decrease in state revenues as a result of the reduction in fees.
- A decrease in state expenditures due to the elimination of 24 positions in the Dept. of Safety. Current law states that fees shall cover all aspects of processing the application and issuing the permit. The fees generated under the provisions of this bill will be insufficient to sustain current staffing levels.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director